

JOHNSON

Mrs. Cora Fonyeau passed Saturday in Burlington.

Miss Dorothy Collins passed Sunday at her home in Hyde Park.

Mrs. Homer Holmes is slowly gaining from her recent operation.

C. H. Edmunds left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he has a position.

Miss Mitchell, a teacher from Jeffersonville was in town Friday night to attend the Senior play.

Mrs. Sarah Ellsworth was taken seriously ill the first of last week. Mrs. Ella Currier is helping care for her.

Irving Porter and family have returned from Burlington and are again living in Mrs. Agnes Derby's house on Lower Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perry visited his brother, J. Q. Perry of Hyde Park Saturday and also attended the funeral of John Peck whose body arrived at Morrisville from Chicago that day.

Mrs. M. A. MacKenzie who is working here in the interest of Child Welfare wishes to meet the mothers of the Community at the High School Building next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. All mothers are urged to attend.

Word has been received from Mrs. Elbridge Pennock of Stowe that her daughter, Minnie, has just returned home from having further treatment at the Mary Fletcher hospital and is able to walk with crutches with every prospect of being able to walk without lameness.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Jason S. Hunt Post No. 46, of the American Legion was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Nye March 1st, at 8 p.m. At this meeting it was voted to order poppies for Decoration Day and to order the Auxiliary Pins. Allen Fletcher, Adjutant of the American Legion from Montpelier attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Nye March 22nd, at 8 p.m.

We wish all mothers, wives, daughters and sisters, of soldiers would please attend.

—Helen M. Fletcher, Secretary.

The first meeting of the "H. & M." was held at the home of Gertrude Elwood and the following officers were elected.

President, Margaret Bishop; vice-president, Margaret Barrows; Secretary, Gertrude Elwood; Treasurer, Helen Coddling.

The two later meetings have been well attended and the club has now eighteen members enrolled.

The candy sale given the night of the Senior Play, netted over \$11.50.

Please take notice that the next meeting will be held at Emma Lamberts, Mar. 16. All members are requested to be present.

Methodist Church

The Sunday School board meeting, which was to be held last Monday, will be held at the home of E. E. Hodgkins on Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. It will be a sugar party.

The Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the room over Mr. Riddle's Store.

The topic of the Christian Endeavor service on Sunday evening is "Alaska." All young people are cordially invited.

Mrs. MacKenzie who is engaged in Social Party work gave a forceful and pointed address at the Union service on Sunday evening, last.

Sunday services as follows:—

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m., and Sunday School at 12 noon. A Union Endeavor Preaching Service in the Congregational Church.

The Young People's League is to meet only twice a month through the spring and summer. This week Friday it will meet at the Methodist Church vestry and Rev. A. B. Ross is to give a talk on the life of "John G. Paton" and his work in the New Hebrides. After the program, the evening will be in charge of the Social Committee.

Congregational Church

Sunday morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Our choir is doing excellent work and is appreciated. Several new members are rendering their assistance. A Church and Mens Conversational Bible class meet at noon. Remember the place and hour of the Wednesday Prayer service at Miss Bartons home at 7:30 p.m.

The Union C. E. society and the Popular Preaching service will be in this church next Sunday evening. Every one enjoys the hearty singing of the men's choir as well as the special musical numbers.

Johnson School Notes

Miss Badger entertained her mother over the week-end.

The village schools will close the 16th, and have a recess of one week.

The Senior class will give a dance at LaPorte's Hall Friday evening.

Fletcher and Morgan Potter have entered the Freshmen class from Edmunds High School.

The Misses Sullivan and Hutton attended the Teacher's Convention at Burlington Friday and Saturday.

The Senior Play was successfully given to a large house Friday evening. Over seventy-five dollars was cleared.

Word to Be Avoided.

It is not a lucky word, this "impossible." No good comes of those that have it so often in their mouths.—Carlyle.

Edmund Frank Perkins

Edmund Frank Perkins was the oldest son of William and Lucia (Brown) Perkins. He was born Feb. 2, 1837, and the early part of his life was spent with his parents in the old "Mansion House" at the foot of Butter Hill in Johnson.

The funeral was held Wednesday Mar. 2, with prayer at the house and services at the church. Rev. Mr. Akers officiating. Waterman Lodge conducted the burial service and furnished an escort with the Sons of Veterans to the vault where the body was placed until spring.

When a young man he went to Stoneham, Mass., and learned the shoe trade which he followed until the breaking out of the Civil War. He enlisted with Co. E 7th Vt., and served four years in the army. In 1860 he married Melissa J. Bedell of Johnson. Two children were born to them, William who died at the age of 18 months, and Jed D. who lives on the old farm. His wife died in Jan. 1903. Since then he has lived mostly alone.

After the war he kept a store at East Johnson for a number of years. Later he moved to the Perkins place on the hill road between North Hyde Park and Waterville. About twenty years ago he went to live in Johnson village and kept a shoe and harness repair shop until failing health obliged him to retire from active work. He passed away Feb. 28 1921, at the age of 84 years and 26 days. He had not been well for several months before the end came. He was a man who never complained of his troubles and never wanted to bother any one.

He is survived by his son, Jed D., two grandsons, two sisters Mrs. Lizzie Savoy of Boston and Mrs. Will Cooledge of Johnson, and two brothers in the west, Edwin C., and Sanford M. Perkins.

Christy District

W. W. Shattuck has his sugar works under a full head of steam.

Hugh Hasleton returned Monday from a visit to his parents in Winslow.

Bert Newton was quite ill last week, but is now apparently on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fitch of Mechanicsville N. Y. were recent guests at Forest Mudgett's.

A man who keeps mules says that a mule's hind sight will reach farther than his foresight.

The planets Jupiter and Saturn appear to have meddled with the weather as predicted last month.

Harry Morse is at home from Athol, Mass., and will assist in operating the new pipe line in the sugar place.

A reduction of hands at the tale mine, caused by a shortage of orders. Don't be saving of the talcum powder. Let her dust.

It didn't pay last year to hold maple sugar for a higher price, but this year it will pay to hold up if the buyers don't talk up. Maple sugar is partly in the confectionary class and the price is not governed by the cane sugar market.

WATERVILLE

Mrs. Charles Bragg has returned home Windsor.

Grant Thomas has bought the place known as the Chauncy Tillotson place and will take possession soon.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral of Mr. Clafins were Mrs. Morway of Montpelier, Horace Shattuck of Bristol, Mrs. Terry Ruddy of Eastburg Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Parady and sons, Bernice, Walter, and Morton and wife and Mrs. John Plum of Fairfield, Mrs. Harvey Turner of Hyde Park, Ward Shattuck of Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mudgett and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blaisdell of Fletcher.

Union Church

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck's.

The subject of the sermon on next Sunday evening will be "Watching Christ on the Cross."

The children's service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Hattie Stearns.

Trivial Accident Brings Disaster.

The gypsy moth has caused a great deal of trouble in this country, and much money and energy have been spent in the effort to exterminate it. The trouble started when a French naturalist named Trouvelot, residing in the town of Malden, Mass., left a paper box containing gypsy moth eggs on a window ledge and it blew off. That was in the early eighties, and he was making experiments with various kinds of caterpillars as silk spinners.

A Crowning Incident.

On a Cornish tombstone a rather perplexing version of Proverbs 12:4, concludes the announcement of a lady's death: "A virtuous woman is as to her husband." Space did not permit of "a crown" being cut out in full, so an ingenious stonecutter substituted this excellent abbreviation.—Glasgow Herald.

Good Manners Make for Comfort.

Good manners are mainly system in society. In a large sense the whole human race is society. We count it good practice to keep to the right, and those who keep to the left are guilty of bad manners as well as bad practice. Good manners is good system in behavior. System is always labor saving, and we need to look to our manners in this modern day for that reason.

Millinery Opening!

WELLS & FINNEGAN announce to the public their **Spring Millinery Opening Saturday, March 26,** showings smart Hats for Easter and a new line of up-to-date Trimmings. All are cordially invited to visit our Millinery Parlor on Maple Street.

STOWE, VT.

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The Mills school closed Friday for two weeks' vacation.

The condition of Mrs. B. E. Wedge at the Fanny Allen hospital is reported favorable.

Mrs. Helen M. Miner is employed as bookkeeper and to do clerical work by Miles McMahon Company.

Mrs. Harry Gibbs is doing as well as possible after an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Orpha Greene returned Friday to R. W. Wrisley's from the Fanny Allen hospital, where she had a successful operation.

The Home Economics Class served breakfast to the teachers at their rooms in the school building Tuesday morning at 8:15 a. m. Miss Ramona McMahon was the hostess.

There were sixteen members present at the meeting of the Ever Ready Club with Mrs. Edith Simoneau-Thursday afternoon. Work on crib quilts was furnished and refreshments served.

Mrs. C. E. Hayward returned Thursday night from Montpelier, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. James Brownlee. The Rev. C. E. Hayward has also been a visitor in Montpelier this week.

The Stowe Teachers' club held a meeting at the school building Monday evening. Miss Johnson of the high school gave a book review. Refreshment of cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served.

The Lend-a-Hand Community club will give a St. Patrick's entertainment at the Pucker street school house Friday evening, March 18. Light refreshments will be served and a small admission will be charged.

A surprise breakfast served Friday morning by Mrs. O. H. Smith at her home on Lower Main street was in honor of the 80th birthday of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Auril Smith, and was attended by several neighbors. At noon the members of the H. H. Smith Woman's Relief Corps served a chicken-pie dinner at headquarters in honor of Mrs. Smith, the oldest member of the corps. The affair was arranged as a surprise to Mrs. Smith, who with the president, Mrs. Minnie Tinkham, and 50 members of the corps were met in the ante-room by former club bearers and escorted to places at the table. A chair was especially decorated for the guest of honor. Attractive features of the table decorations were cut flowers and a very elaborate and tasteful birthday cake decorated with 80 candles prepared by the president, Mrs. Tinkham. Mrs. Smith made fitting remarks of appreciation for her pleasant surprise. A social hour followed, including Victrola selections and the members remained to sew on quilts.

Hilda Fuller

Hilda Fuller, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fuller, died Tuesday morning of last week, at the home of her parents in Stowe Hollow. She had been suffering with diabetes for over a year, but until the past few days had been feeling much better. The funeral services were held at the home of her parents Friday afternoon at one o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Hayward conducted the service. The bearers were: Rollo and Theodore Fuller, John Record and Morton Bull. The profession of beautiful flowers included tributes from the Community Sunday school, Stowe high school teachers and pupils, Mansfield Mountain Grange, P. of H., friends, neighbors and relatives. Friends from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Magoon and son of Montpelier. The burial was made in the family lot in the River Bank cemetery, where a young brother, Rogers, was buried several years ago. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Miss Elizabeth Fuller of Northfield Falls, Miss Ada Fuller of East Berkshire and the Misses Clara and Reba, Rollo, Theodore and Bernard. Mr. Fuller, the father of the young lady, who is recovering from serious injuries received in the woods early in the winter, is able to be about on crutches but is still confined to the house. Hilda was a beautiful and attractive child and the family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

No "National" in Title.

There is now only one national bank in the United States which does not have "national" as a part of its name. It is the Bank of North America of Philadelphia. A special act of congress is required to permit a national bank to operate as such without indicating the fact that it is a national bank in its name.

Good Always at Hand.

If we will take the good we find, asking no questions, we shall have heaping measures. Everything good is on the highway.—Emerson.

Superior Syringes

The line of Syringes at our store is very complete comprising shapes and styles for every purpose.

Fountain, Combination Bulb, Hard Rubber, and Patent Syringes

You can always find just what is needed in this line and at a price which is sure to please.

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THE BRIGGS DRUG STORE

E. F. BRIGGS, PROP'R.

MORRISVILLE, VT.

A Car Load of Cows WANTED!

W. J. BOWLER of West Willington, Connecticut.

wants to buy a car load of cheap cows, dry or due to freshen later. They must be tuberculosis tested and sound. Don't care for Jerseys unless they are good size.

Farmers, report to A. W. Waite what you have to offer and, if he reports favorably to me, I will call on you before April 1st and try to deal with you.

W. J. BOWLER.

WOLCOTT

Clandia Twiss is home from South Vermont Mass.

Mrs. W. B. Prescott was in Morrisville Thursday.

W. O. Davis was home from Montpelier over Sunday.

B. F. Loren has concluded his labors for L. C. Udall.

Albert Jones of Chicopee Mass. is in town for snoring.

A. E. Woodmansee and wife was in Morrisville Friday.

W. L. Richardson has sold one of his cows to C. E. Weeks.

Wm. Robbins has concluded his engagement at the creamery.

Will Dimick of Peacham has been a recent visitor at M. A. Albee's.

Elmer Stoddard and wife are parents of a daughter born last Thursday.

Henry Poque of Westfield has arrived and is in charge of the creamery.

Capr. P. A. Hollenbeck spent the past week with friends in Burlington.

Eugene Nadreau of Concord was a guest at E. P. Twiss on Sunday.

C. J. Kimball is getting out the timber to build an addition to his barn.

George McKenty and C. M. Wood were visitors at the County Seat Saturday.

C. E. Haskell and L. C. Udall are in Boston taking in the automobile show.

G. R. Bickford and wife motored to Highgate Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Frank Twiss has charge of Haskell's emporium during the latter's visit in Boston.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas of Hardwick has been a recent visitor at the home of E. W. Albee.

C. M. Spaulding and wife attended the funeral of the latter's father, William Peo in Elmire Sunday.

F. A. Symonds has purchased the C. C. Brown place, until recently occupied by C. O. Richardson.

Max Woodmansee and wife have returned home from Hyde Park where they have been the guests of Mrs. Lepiant.

George Harris, who has been passing the winter at the home of his brother here, has returned to Hyde Park to work in the hide house.

Church Notes

Meeting for study of Bible Thursday evening at 7:30.

Special singing and speaking on Easter Sunday, also sermon on the Resurrection. Why not make a special effort to come to Church on Easter Sunday?

The Happy Man.

That man is always happy who is in the presence of something which he cannot know to the full, which he is always going on to know. This is the necessary condition of a finite creature with divinely rooted and divinely directed intelligence; thus, therefore, its happy state—but observe, a state, not of triumph of joy in what it knows, but of joy rather in the continual discovery of new ignorance, continual self-abasement, continual astonishment.—Ruskin.

Before the Speech.

Some orators start with a rush, others begin quite slowly. A speaker we know has the habit of striding meditatively across the stage once or twice before he begins his address. On one occasion we heard a lively young fellow in front of us whisper to his girl with reference to the peripatetic gentleman on the platform: "That, I suppose, is his preamble."—Boston Transcript.

REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

THE NEWS

No. 1163

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Lamoille County National Bank at HYDE PARK, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business on FEB. 21, 1921

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$211,374.47
Overdrafts unsecured	336.93
U.S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Cash and undeposited funds carried for customers	22,250.00
Total U.S. Government Securities	72,250.00
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	36,400.00
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations insured for not less than one year nor more than three years' time	29,875.00
Total Bonds, Securities, etc., other than U.S. Bonds	65,075.00
Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,077.72
Real Estate owned other than banking house	269.94
Loans on Federal Reserve Bank	15,321.77
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the U.S.	16,181.83
Individual deposits subject to check, 12 or 13 months	2,508.96
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	17,670.49
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,367.04
Receivables due from U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$392,946.26

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	8,088.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,291.07
Circulating notes outstanding	6,703.33
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in 25 or 29)	88,794.72
Customer's checks on own bank outstanding	1,822.43
Total of Items 25, 29, 30, 31, & 32	95,817.14
Individual deposits subject to check, 12 or 13 months	96,091.69
Other demand deposits	4,111.17
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to check)	100,902.86
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	400.00
Other time deposits	88,125.17
Total of time deposits	88,525.17
Payments made on Liberty Bonds carried for customers	306.21
Total	\$392,946.26

STATE OF VERMONT, ss.
COUNTY OF LAMOLLE, ss.
I, H. A. NOYES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. A. NOYES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1921. L. M. DREW, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. P. SMITH,
D. H. STUBBS, Directors.
R. S. CAUSE.

F. C. LINCOLN

Tagging 100,000 Birds to Study Their Habits



F. C. Lincoln, bird specialist of the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, is busily engaged in tagging 100,000 North American birds for the purpose of studying their habits.

HARDING FOR SENATE ACTION ON COLOMBIA

Ratification of Treaty Is Subject of New President's Message.

Washington.—President Harding, in a special message to the senate, asked that the Colombian treaty be considered and ratified at once. The message went to the senate in executive session and was not made public.

In spite of the fact that the President has asked that the treaty be acted on, strong opposition to ratification is daily becoming more apparent.

Difference of opinion developed in the executive session. Opponents of the treaty insisted it should be considered in open session and not behind closed doors, and at the same time efforts were made to have the whole question postponed until the extra session. Senator Underwood, Democratic leader, urged that the treaty be delayed until the extra session, and there is much support for this without regard to party.

A canvass of the Republican side of the senate has been made by opponents of the treaty. This discloses that twenty or twenty-one Republican senators are opposed to ratification. Just how many Democrats will align themselves against it has not been revealed. Senators Shields of Tennessee and Watson of Georgia are against it, and the Republican opposition hopes to muster enough Democrats to defeat it.

The situation as it stands indicates that a bitter and protracted controversy will develop in the senate, with the outcome uncertain. In the end the administration may be able to marshal enough votes to drive the treaty through, but this is not a certainty.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

LONDON.—Oberhausen, six miles east of Ruhrort and seven miles northwest of Essen, has been entered by the allies. This marks a considerable extension of the zone of occupation.

NEW YORK.—The next step the railroads propose taking to reduce operating expenses will affect the marine workers. A new scale will be adopted, affecting 15,000 in New York city.

AMSTERDAM.—Exports from the Rhineland to Holland have stopped altogether. Neither buyers nor sellers are willing to risk disposition of the allied tax levies.

TOKIO.—Naval Lieutenant Tsura Hamaguchi was arrested on a charge of attempting to sell for 1,000,000 yen Japanese naval secrets to Captain Edward Howe Watson, naval attaché at Tokio.

VIENNA.—A demand was made of the delivery of a military material not yet surrendered by the Germans under the St. Germain treaty.

BELFAST, Ireland.—Four men who had incurred the displeasure of the Sinn Féin were killed near here. Some bore placards with the word "Sinn Féin" upon them.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Samuel Gomper, has voiced organized labor's opposition to wage reductions and the open shop movement. Addressing the Student Liberal Club at Harvard University, the president of the American Federation of Labor warned the enemies of rational labor unionism.

MANILA, P. I.—Four Filipinos were killed and eleven wounded by a band of Filipino mountaineers armed with bolos, who raided a cockpit in Iloilo province, 300 miles southeast of here.

BRUSSELS.—A Belgian guard was wounded by a bullet fired by unknown person in streets of Duisburg.